

## BRITON OPPOSES BIG LOAN BY U. S.

Like Trying to Lift Mortgage  
By Borrowing, Leverhulme  
Says in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Opposition to the plan of Sir George Paish, British economist, that the United States underwrite a loan of \$11,000,000,000 to Europe was voiced here today by Lord Leverhulme, one of the foremost manufacturers in England.

"Trying to solve Europe's finances by borrowing from the United States," he said, "is like a man trying to lift a mortgage by borrowing. The only proper way for him to get relief is to go to work and be thrifty."

"England is in better shape right now than she was at the close of the Napoleonic wars, 100 years ago. And Europe is not bankrupt. There is no necessity for borrowing from the United States."

## NEWS OF HYATTSVILLE AND NEARBY COUNTY

HYATTSVILLE, Md., Jan. 8.—It has been decided by the board of education of Prince George's county that \$150,000 is necessary to provide new school buildings, furnish adequate funds to complete buildings for which provision has previously been made, and to erect additions to school houses. The board, with the approval of the county commissioners, will ask the legislature to authorize the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$150,000 extending over a period of thirty years.

The Snyder-Farmer Post, American Legion, last night, elected these officers to serve one year: Post commander, Kenneth P. Brooks; vice post commander, John N. Brooks; adjutant, William H. Johnson, of Washington; post historian, Allen Pottin; treasurer, W. Galt Keyworth. Dues were fixed at \$5 a year.

These officers have been elected by

## U.S. SECRET SERVICE KEEPS AN EYE ON BRYAN

The watchful eyes of Department of Justice agents were on William Jennings Bryan today. Nothing wrong with Mr. Bryan, simply the fact that he drew \$100,000 from the headquarters of the Martens' headquarters necessary to have Mr. Bryan receiving callers during the day.

The Bellevue Grange: Master, C. P. Close; overseer, Walter Derbaugh; lecturer, P. W. Zimmerman; steward, D. J. Gallant; assistant steward, Lee Sellman; chaplain, J. B. Wentz; treasurer, Samuel Beall; secretary, Mr. Jenkins; gatekeeper, Roy Waite; crier, Mrs. C. P. Close; pomona, Mrs. P. W. Zimmerman; flora, Mrs. Eugene C. Aughter; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Walter Derbaugh.

For the first time within the memory of the oldest inhabitants of Prince George's county, the county has a negro deputy sheriff, Richard Johnson, of Fairmount Heights, took the oath of office Tuesday in Upper Marlboro.

Hearings on the bill for the appointment of a receiver, filed by James E. Burroughs, Benjamin Smart, Edwin F. Pywell, and Benjamin E. F. Graves against the North Chesapeake Beach Land Improvement Company, were begun in the circuit court here yesterday, with Associate Justices Fillmore Beall and B. Harris Camaller on the bench.

An energetic movement looking to the securing of an improved road from Friendship, Anne Arundel county, to North Beach and Chesapeake Beach has been launched by the committee on roads of North Beach and Chesapeake Beach, which comprises John Donald, Dr. H. B. Smart, John Maier, D. A. Cady, and Dr. Charles A. Pfender, chairman. The committee points out that the six miles of road desired improved is negotiable only under the most trying conditions, and is impossible in bad weather.

## TWO-THIRDS RULE ABOLITION URGED

Nebraska Democrat Offers  
Resolution for Nomination  
By Majority.

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In Chicago it will be a means of giving the truth to those who he said are misinformed about the treaty. He said the difference between himself and Roger Sullivan has now been removed and all are now working together for the success of the party. Sullivan offered \$75,000 for the expenses of the convention, and added "we can probably take care of both the wet and the dry."

Former Mayor Carter Harrison, of Chicago, pointed out the geographical desirability of Chicago.

California Offers \$125,000.  
California's offer, presented by L. B. Dockweiler, San Francisco, aroused enthusiasm. Dockweiler offered \$125,000 on behalf of San Francisco, and said an additional fund is being raised for entertainment. He deposited a check for \$100,000 with Chairman Cummings.

Dockweiler urged that California be given the convention "as a mark of appreciation for what we did in the last election."

Miss M. E. Foy, associate national committee member from California, said the selection of San Francisco would enlist the women of the West in the Democratic ranks.

## NEWS OF ALEXANDRIA AND NEARBY VIRGINIA

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Jan. 8.—Meeting of the Columbia Fire Engine Company No. 4 was held last evening at which the following officers were elected: President, J. F. Petty; first vice president, Norman Roberts; second vice president, R. L. Merchant; captain, George Simpson; first lieutenant, John Edmonds; commander of hose, F. Grimes; executive committee, J. W. Schneider, E. C. Craven, and E. S. Leadbetter.

Announcement was made this morning that Mrs. C. W. Morse, wife of C. W. Morse, president of the United States Shipbuilding Corporation and chairman of the board of directors of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation, will be the sponsor at the launching of the steel freighter Clemence C. Morse Saturday. The Clemence C. Morse is a 9,400-ton ship, and is the sixth vessel to be launched from the ways of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation in this city.

Vilanda J. Randall has sold to James H. Clark and wife a house and lot on the south side of Pendleton, between Alfred and Patrick streets.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ida Regina Madden was held from St. Mary's Catholic Church this morning, where requiem mass was sung. The Rev. Lawrence Kelly conducted the funeral services and burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Henry A. Crump will take place from his home, 310 South Fairfax street, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in Bethel Cemetery.

Fahy Opens for Defense.  
Following lawyers, Attorney Charles Fahy, of counsel for Wan, took up the argument of the defense to the jury. His contention was that Wan was innocent and that his admissions of guilt were coerced from him through exercise of undue influence and suggestion by the police. The defense offered eighteen prayers for the instruction of the jury, most of which Justice Gould accepted.

Before closing his rebuttal, the prosecution examined Henry F. Halley, chauffeur for a taxi cab company, who previously testified and identified Wan and Van and the two Chinese he drove to the Riggs National bank on January 30 when Wan attempted to cash the \$5,000 check. In his testimony Van denied that it was Wan who was in the automobile, but T. P. Wang, a stranger, who had asked he take the check to the bank. Mr. Halley again today identified Wan as the companion of Van.

Upon the expected completion of arguments tomorrow morning by counsel for the defense and Government, Justice Gould will charge the jury, which then will go into deliberation over the mass of testimony presented by both sides and decide whether Wan is guilty of killing Wu, and should hang on a gallows for the crime for which he has been on trial for more than three weeks.

While there has been an abundance of incriminating circumstances presented by the Government, exclusive of admissions of guilt made by Wan and his brother, Tsong Ing Wan, the consistency of various practices of police methods in obtaining confessions from suspected persons, which has been a main contention during the trial.

"Third Degree" on Trial.  
The "third degree" has been on trial throughout the case, the defense attempting to convince the jury that Wan had been subjected to extreme police coercion when he made admissions incriminating him in the slaying of Wu and the forgery of Dr. Theodore T. Wong's name to a \$5,000 check, which his brother Van attempted to have cashed at the Riggs National Bank.

Attorney James A. O'Shea, of counsel for the defense, has persisted that Wan is innocent of any connection with the triple slaying. He has argued that the "confession" was obtained through coercion and deprivations. Further, he has contended, that Wan's physical and mental condition when he was under examination by the police was such that he was bordering on insanity. To emphasize the latter argument, O'Shea yesterday called three physicians to testify as to Wan's condition when he was taken to the District Jail, where he signed the statement that he killed Wu and forged the \$5,000 check.

On the other hand, the Government has insisted that Wan's physical condition, his inability to eat and sleep, bringing about this state of health, was due to worry and the torture of conscience because he had slain the three members of the mission who had befriended him. The prosecution contends that the plea of the admissions having been obtained by duress is being used to evade the real guilt of the defendant.

## OWN LIES DROPPED WAN, SAYS LAWS

Prosecutor Denies Confession  
of Slaying Was Coerced—Verdict Tomorrow Probable.

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by the police, they did what intelligent protectors of the public would do—question a man who was involved by the circumstances of the case, and more than that, a man who was deeply involved by his own lying. There has been no evidence that the defendant had been subjected to force.

"The hint at starvation completely failed when meal bills were produced. The claim of relentless questioning was utterly repudiated with the exception of one night, a night when Wan had admitted he had written the telltale slip which had been found at the mission house. The whole story of causing these men physical discomfort was overcast at the bank on January 30, the day after the educators were slain."

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Detectives Also Recalled.  
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All of these witnesses, both direct and rebuttal testimony, cleared Wan of the charge that he had been in Washington except when brought here on February 3 from New York by Detective Kelly. Van, they testified, had declared that he had been in Baltimore, having passed through there from Ohio when going to New York several years ago.

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"Didn't you tell the police that you had supper with Wu on the night of January 29, when you left for New York?"

"I said he went to the station and we had fruit."

## Rockefeller Cause Prohibition in America, Avers British General

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Prohibition was fostered by John D. Rockefeller, who, because he has an unlimited income and a limited disposition, does not want anyone else to enjoy a drink, according to Maj. Gen. Sir Cecil Lowther, who is prospective Unionist candidate for the House of Commons. Sir Cecil, speaking at Keswick, maintained that he made the statement as truth, and not by way of a joke. He was one of the original expeditionary force which went to France under Lord French. Later he was French's chief of staff when in command of the home forces in Great Britain.

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"You did not know, when you made that statement, that Wu at that time was downtown with friends?"

## DEMOCRATS GATHER TO BEGIN CAMPAIGN

Bryan Last Big Gun to Arrive  
for Banquet—President's  
Message Ready.

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himself. He will speak at both banquets, as will all the speakers, unlike most of the others who are expected to deliver pretty much the same address at the two rallies. It is believed he will not repeat. Being an old hand at the game, it is considered likely that he will begin what he has to say at the Washington dinner—where he is scheduled to appear fourth on the list—and conclude at the Willard, on which bill he will not address himself so much to the 600 guests at the one feast nor the 800 at the other, but to the hundred million he aims to reach through the press.

President's Message Ready.  
The other headline attraction at the tonight's feature of the "Jackson Day" rally, is President Wilson's message to his party. This message has been finished and typed, it is said, but that there has not been given out the slightest inkling of what it contains. Rumors that it will be devoted to the treaty almost exclusively are going the rounds. Likewise that it will contain the President's announcement that he is through with politics forever and under no circumstances will be become a candidate for a third term. But the fact is nobody today knows whether the message will contain the one or the other, or, indeed, either.

Twelve speakers are on the program, and, though each is supposed to limit himself to twenty minutes, several of the had ever been to the run longer, so there is every likelihood of the dual rally lasting until well past midnight.

Committee in Session.  
The Democratic national committee went into session at the Shoreham Hotel at 10 o'clock this morning. Its order of business included a report by Chairman Homer S. Cummings on the committee's activities since it met, resolutions, discussion of the status of the party, and the election of officers during the convention, deciding on the date when this should be held, and so on.

Early today Kansas City seemed to be in the lead among the candidate cities, with June 22 and June 29 tying as to the date.

Bryan Issues Statement.  
Bryan in his speeches tonight will deal with the fundamental things which he believes will enter into the campaign this fall and upon which party success, as he views it, may be attained. This was made clear by Bryan in a statement today. He intimated that he is not particularly concerned in the various candidates that are in the field, but that he is deeply interested in the principles and issues upon which the party platform will be drawn.

"With the right kind of a platform, unsatisfactory candidates eliminate themselves," a statement which Bryan declined to discuss either the treaty situation in the Senate, or any of the questions that have arisen in the party relative to the acceptance of the treaty without reservation. "I will take up those things in my speech tonight," he said, "and I would not like to say anything in advance of what I have to say then."

He Will Never Retire.  
Bryan reached Washington after midnight this morning. He was up at an early hour, had breakfast in his room at the Lafayette Hotel, and with a black skull cap on his head, and without a collar began receiving callers. Democratic leaders from different parts of the country streamed into the suite of rooms at the hotel.

"I will take part in the campaign this year," repeated Bryan to a question.

"I have never been out of a campaign. I have been campaigning for forty years, and I have been active in the national campaign for thirty years. I never expect to get out of a campaign. I shall campaign all the time as long as I live. There is no reason for anyone to think that I have retired, that I contemplate retiring, or that I ever will retire."

Bryan said he will be in Washington again on January 16, and will speak then.

## POLISH SENATE REFUSES TO THANK PADEREWSKI

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—The Polish senate, by an overwhelming majority, has rejected a resolution thanking former Premier Paderewski for his service to the country, said a dispatch from Warsaw today.

## ADVERTISEMENT Nuxated Iron Will Increase Strength of Delicate People In Two Weeks Time

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## GROVER C. BERG- DOLL - millionaire draft dodger, arrested in Philadelphia yesterday and now in solitary confinement at Fort Jay Bar- racks, Governor's Island, N. Y.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, son of the Philadelphia brewer, charged with evading the draft, is in solitary confinement today at the Fort Jay disciplinary barracks, Governor's Island. Bergdoll was brought to this city yesterday by Special Agent O'Connor of the Department of Justice.

He will be court-martialed at an early date under the fifty-eighth article of war governing failure to report for duty when called for service. It was stated by officials.

Bergdoll is liable to eighteen months' imprisonment as a maximum penalty if convicted.

## ASSAILANT ELECTROCUTED.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 8.—Winfred Walker, a negro, was electrocuted at Jefferson City, Tenn., early this morning for an attack on an eleven-year-old girl last July.

## NEW QUAKE KILL MANY IN MEXICO

Hundreds Die and Vast Property  
Damage Is Done By Series  
of Shocks.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 8.—Hundreds of additional lives have been lost in a recurrence of earthquake shocks in the state of Vera Cruz, said advices from the city of Vera Cruz today.

The zone affected by the new quakes was larger than that covered last Sunday, and the added damage to property is tremendous.

The second series of shocks began at 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning and continued intermittently. Many villages and small towns were partly destroyed.

## MARYLAND REGRETS CLIMBING ON WAGON

Legislators Would Have the Dry  
Amendment Submitted to  
Referendum.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 8.—Hopeful "wet" members of the general assembly expressed the opinion today that the Iverson joint resolution, introduced late yesterday, asking that the name of Maryland be withdrawn from the list of States which have ratified the Federal dry amendment, demanding that the amendment be submitted to the voters of the State, and petitioning the Government not to make the amendment effective January 16, but to await a national referendum, is the forerunner of a hot fight.

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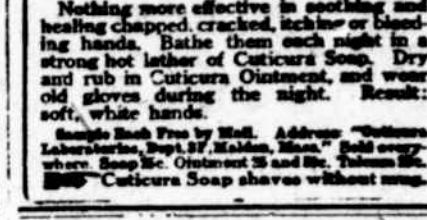
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